(*b*) the amount of contribution for the year 1119 by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research towards the scheme ;

(*c*) what methods are adopted under the Village Project Scheme for the development of subsidiary Industries ;

(*d*) whether particular areas have been selected under the scheme for demonstration purposes ; and

(*e*) if so, what are those areas ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) Rs. 13,26.

(*b*) Rs. 663.

(*c*) distribution of improved breeds of poultry, bee-hives etc., among the villagers free of cost to form the foundation stock from which the industries could be developed.

(*d*) yes.

(*e*) the village of Thazhakudy in South Travancore.

Manure sold from Government Depots.

149. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Mavattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount for which manure was sold from Government Depots in the years 1119 and 1120 respectively ;

(*b*) whether any profit is made by the sale of manure ; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, the amount of profit so made in 1119 and 1120 respectively ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) A sum of Rs. 1,73,785 in 1119 and Rs. 3,30,683 in 1120.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the reply to part (b), this question does not arise.

Manure.

150. ***Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai** (*Quilon* cum *Kunnathur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the quantity of manure purchased by them in 1120 with the cost thereof ;

(*b*) the quantity of manure sold by them in 1120 with the price realised ; and

(*c*) the quantity and price of manure given on loan to agriculturists in 1120 ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) About 1575 tons costing Rs. 2,74,080.

(*b*) 2022 tons to the value of Rs. 3,16,055 (includes sales from the previous year's balance).

(*c*) 96 tons of manures to the value of Rs. 17,275.

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